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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants : Simon Lok et al.  
For : DISTRIBUTED COMPUTER SYSTEM USING A  
GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE TOOLKIT  
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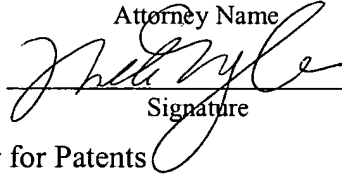
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.